

Lib. R. R. appoint & establish any judges or justices Magistrates & Officers whatsoever at sea & Land for what causes soever and with what power soever and in such forme as to his late L^{opp} of noble memory as his heirs shall seeme most convenient Also to remitt release pardon & abolish whether before judgment or after all Crimes or Offences whatsoever against the said Lawes and to doe all & every other thing or things which unto the compleate establishment of justice unto Courts Pretories & Tribunalls formes of judicature & manners of proceeding doe belong And by Judges by them delegated to award processe hold pleas & determine in all the said Courts & Tribunalls all actions suits & causes whatsoever as well Criminall as civil personall, reall, mixt & pretoriall, which being read & heard it is the judgment of his said Lordshipp that they are legally authorized and impowered to act as aforesaid according to the true intent of the said Charter.

At a Council held at S^t Johns the 12th day of April 1676

Present

The R^t Hon^{ble} Charles Lord Baltmore &c.

The Hon ^{ble}	{	Philip Calvert Esq ^r Chancellour
		W ^m Calvert Esq ^r Principall Secretary
		Baker Brooke Esq ^r
		Samuel Chew Esq ^r
		Jesse Wharton Esq ^r

Upon the Petition of M^r Christopher Rousby That Cap^t p. 60 Pery haveing a Considerable estate in this Province and being by his Occasions called for England foure yeares agoe did make Thomas Truman Esq^r his Attorney But not receiveing any effects of the produce of his said Estate he did about a yeare since send in One M^r John Gould with power by a letter of Attorney to manage the same who acted accordingly and haveing a great quantity of tobacco ready to Shipp for the accompt of Cap^t Pery. It hath pleased God to take him the said Gould out of this World so that for want of a person authorized to Shipp it the said tobacco is like to lye in the Country. That it was the instruction of the said Cap^t Pery that when the said Gold should have Occasion to leave the Country he should make the said Christopher Rousby his Attorney as the said Gould declared upon his death bedd and as by a certaine writeing under his hand & Seale then done & published may appeare But that being short and defective and no other Authority extant from Cap^t Pery.

The said Christopher Rousby most humbly refers the matter to his L^{opp}s Consideration and prayes that for the pre-